

Article XX

Graduate Employee Appointee for University & Union Administration

Section XX.1.

The University shall, during each academic year of the Agreement, appoint one (1) GE of UNH-GEU-UAW's choosing, **whose work is** supervised by UNH-GEU-UAW when released from assigned duties, at the ~~average~~ minimum GE stipend for their rank, calculated as of the first day of the fall semester of the respective academic years, for the purpose of administering this Agreement. This appointment shall be 20 hours per week in the Graduate School and the appointee may be released from assigned duties up to ~~for~~ 20 hours per week. The graduate employee appointed to this position shall be classified as a GE and, thus, receive all benefits contained within this Agreement. The union shall provide not less than ninety-days notice to the University regarding this appointment, except in exigent circumstances. GEs in their first year of graduate study at UNH shall not be appointed under this article. In the event the appointed GE is unable to fulfill their term, the University and Union will confer on a timely and appropriate replacement. The GE Appointee must maintain eligibility for an Assistantship consistent with UNH's eligibility requirements. The Appointee may continue into the Summer or be replaced by an alternative appointee with ninety-days notice to the University, except in exigent circumstances. Summer Appointees may be released up to 20 hours per week, and be appointed up to 40 hours per week based on the needs of the University.